and the Combined Defence Services Examination for admission to various Defence Academies. The question papers for these examinations are printed only in English and are of objective type (multiple-choice) and the process of answering the same does not involve use of any language medium.

(b) There is a shortage of approximately 12000 to 13000 officers in ranks of Captains and Majors in the Indian Army.

(c) A large number of youth from rural areas are qualifying in the entrance examinations to officer grade in Defence Services.

(d) and (e) The Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Satish Chandra submitted to the UPSC in May, 1990 the report containing, *inter-alia*, recommendations regarding introduction of multilingual system of examinations conducted by UPSC. The Committee made specific recommendations regarding various examinations held by UPSC ranging from giving option to candidates to write answers in English or in any of the languages included in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution to continuance of the existing system i.e. English as the only medium of examination. The recommendations made by Dr. Satish Chandra Committee in this regard have been under the consideration of the Government. In view of the importance and sensitivity of the matter and divergent views on the subject, Government's endeavour is to arrive at a consensus and evolve a nationally acceptable policy after holding wider consultation with the State Governments and others concerned.

Cases referred to CBI by Manipur Government

5360. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases referred to CBI by Manipur Government;

(b) the number of cases accepted by the CBI; and

(c) the number of cases now under investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) As per the information furnished by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), 120 cases were referred to it by the Manipur

Government and out of these only 18 cases were accepted by the CBI. Out of 18 cases as on date, 5 cases are under investigation.

Complaints received by the Corruption Prevention Cell in PMO

†5361. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received during the last one year in the Corruption Prevention Cell constituted in the Prime Minister's Office;

(b) the names of the departments and institutions to which these complaints were related to; and

(c) the number of complaints disposed off and the details of the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The Anti-Corruption Cell in Prime Minister's Office has received 853 complaints from 1st April, 2001 to 31st March, 2002.

(b) Of the 853 complanits received by the Anti-Corruption Unit, 231 related to the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India and 114 related to the various State Governments. The remaining mainly constituted either unverifiable/anonymous complaints which have been filed or petitions, which have been dealt accordingly. The Ministry/Department-wise and State-wise details of the cases received by the Unit during 1st April, 2001 to 31st March, 2002 are enclosed as Statement-I and Statement-II respectivley.

(c) All complaints relating to the functioning of the Government of India are being sent to the designated nodal officers of the rank of Joint Secretary in each Ministry/Department, who have been given responibility to coordinate complaints of corruption forwarded to them by the Anti-Corruption Unit in the PMO. The concerned Ministries/Departments furnish fortnightly feedback reports to the PMO cleared at the level of the Administrative Secretary, who is responsible for time-bound inquiries and investigations,as necessary. Complaints, which relate to the functioning

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.